

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007 to which a response is due with a one-month extension of time by February 18, 2008. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.